

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - AUGUST 2024

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U.S. (000 - not seasonally adjusted)	168,763	161,348	7,415	4.4	169,723	162,038	7,685	4.5	168,049	161,427	6,623	3.9
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3,154,920	3,032,763	122,157	3.9	3,195,327	3,048,566	146,761	4.6	3,094,149	2,991,542	102,607	3.3
<u>METROPOLITAN AREAS</u>												
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	48,074	46,210	1,864	3.9	48,062	45,715	2,347	4.9	47,527	45,994	1,533	3.2
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	46,269	44,527	1,742	3.8	46,221	44,031	2,190	4.7	45,693	44,298	1,395	3.1
Bollinger	5,249	5,041	208	4.0	5,283	5,028	255	4.8	5,182	5,015	167	3.2
Cape Girardeau	41,020	39,486	1,534	3.7	40,938	39,003	1,935	4.7	40,511	39,283	1,228	3.0
COLUMBIA MSA (Boone Co.)	103,870	100,503	3,367	3.2	105,052	100,919	4,133	3.9	101,356	98,611	2,745	2.7
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	77,761	75,067	2,694	3.5	79,300	76,115	3,185	4.0	75,802	73,623	2,179	2.9
Callaway	22,418	21,617	801	3.6	22,908	21,915	993	4.3	21,879	21,199	680	3.1
Cole	40,906	39,514	1,392	3.4	41,562	39,955	1,607	3.9	39,863	38,758	1,105	2.8
Moniteau	7,221	6,964	257	3.6	7,439	7,137	302	4.1	7,034	6,825	209	3.0
Osage	7,216	6,972	244	3.4	7,391	7,108	283	3.8	7,026	6,841	185	2.6
JOPLIN MSA	86,916	83,592	3,324	3.8	87,573	83,438	4,135	4.7	84,793	82,090	2,703	3.2
Jasper	59,140	56,859	2,281	3.9	59,452	56,687	2,765	4.7	57,664	55,838	1,826	3.2
Newton	27,776	26,733	1,043	3.8	28,121	26,751	1,370	4.9	27,129	26,252	877	3.2
KANSAS CITY MSA	1,189,854	1,145,276	44,578	3.7	1,203,464	1,151,957	51,507	4.3	1,177,044	1,138,015	39,029	3.3
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	691,115	664,257	26,858	3.9	698,278	665,785	32,493	4.7	680,111	655,548	24,563	3.6
Bates	7,748	7,430	318	4.1	7,904	7,531	373	4.7	7,578	7,336	242	3.2
Caldwell	4,269	4,111	158	3.7	4,398	4,178	220	5.0	4,244	4,059	185	4.4
Cass	57,087	54,936	2,151	3.8	57,748	55,122	2,626	4.5	56,098	54,223	1,875	3.3
Clay	144,158	139,370	4,788	3.3	145,657	139,672	5,985	4.1	142,354	137,520	4,834	3.4
Clinton	10,928	10,509	419	3.8	11,106	10,602	504	4.5	10,779	10,366	413	3.8
Jackson	375,972	360,124	15,848	4.2	379,401	360,525	18,876	5.0	369,574	355,449	14,125	3.8
Lafayette	17,200	16,577	623	3.6	17,532	16,747	785	4.5	16,912	16,347	565	3.3
Platte	62,528	60,418	2,110	3.4	63,125	60,574	2,551	4.0	61,365	59,609	1,756	2.9
Ray	11,225	10,782	443	3.9	11,407	10,834	573	5.0	11,207	10,639	568	5.1
ST. JOSEPH MSA	60,797	58,579	2,218	3.6	62,057	59,312	2,745	4.4	60,190	58,333	1,857	3.1
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	56,753	54,681	2,072	3.7	57,934	55,358	2,576	4.4	56,179	54,435	1,744	3.1
Andrew	9,480	9,188	292	3.1	9,721	9,317	404	4.2	9,421	9,149	272	2.9
Buchanan	43,249	41,603	1,646	3.8	44,038	42,060	1,978	4.5	42,755	41,418	1,337	3.1
Dekalb	4,024	3,890	134	3.3	4,175	3,981	194	4.6	4,003	3,868	135	3.4
ST. LOUIS MSA	1,520,462	1,460,546	59,916	3.9	1,545,222	1,474,478	70,744	4.6	1,491,395	1,438,406	52,989	3.6
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	1,175,649	1,131,638	44,011	3.7	1,190,071	1,138,696	51,375	4.3	1,147,041	1,110,950	36,091	3.1
Franklin	55,146	53,186	1,960	3.6	55,914	53,587	2,327	4.2	53,762	52,218	1,544	2.9
Jefferson	123,232	118,916	4,316	3.5	124,666	119,519	5,147	4.1	120,433	116,789	3,644	3.0
Lincoln	30,381	29,288	1,093	3.6	30,914	29,556	1,358	4.4	29,683	28,749	934	3.1
St. Charles	239,629	232,089	7,540	3.1	242,720	233,764	8,956	3.7	234,007	227,746	6,261	2.7
St. Louis Co.	551,335	530,320	21,015	3.8	557,776	533,387	24,389	4.4	537,716	520,685	17,031	3.2
Warren	19,489	18,793	696	3.6	19,804	18,956	848	4.3	19,018	18,452	566	3.0
St. Louis City	156,437	149,046	7,391	4.7	158,277	149,927	8,350	5.3	152,422	146,311	6,111	4.0
SPRINGFIELD MSA	250,214	241,582	8,632	3.4	254,200	243,970	10,230	4.0	245,465	238,539	6,926	2.8
Christian	48,887	47,351	1,536	3.1	49,618	47,740	1,878	3.8	48,127	46,775	1,352	2.8
Dallas	7,361	7,045	316	4.3	7,576	7,172	404	5.3	7,196	6,954	242	3.4
Greene	160,951	155,483	5,468	3.4	163,253	156,901	6,352	3.9	157,761	153,487	4,274	2.7
Polk	14,993	14,350	643	4.3	15,331	14,542	789	5.1	14,702	14,189	513	3.5
Webster	18,022	17,353	669	3.7	18,422	17,615	807	4.4	17,679	17,134	545	3.1
FAYETTEVILLE MSA (MO PT - McDonald Co.)	11,587	11,135	452	3.9	11,882	11,217	665	5.6	11,281	10,892	389	3.4

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### MICROPOLITAN AREAS

BRANSON	41,358	39,569	1,789	4.3	43,324	41,236	2,088	4.8	40,014	38,547	1,467	3.7
Stone	14,100	13,463	637	4.5	14,774	14,015	759	5.1	13,650	13,129	521	3.8
Taney	27,258	26,106	1,152	4.2	28,550	27,221	1,329	4.7	26,364	25,418	946	3.6
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	26,473	25,228	1,245	4.7	26,485	24,939	1,546	5.8	25,626	24,587	1,039	4.1
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	14,873	14,162	711	4.8	14,351	13,456	895	6.2	14,769	14,179	590	4.0
HANNIBAL	18,874	18,163	711	3.8	19,281	18,433	848	4.4	18,657	18,055	602	3.2
Marion	13,592	13,059	533	3.9	13,872	13,238	634	4.6	13,441	12,983	458	3.4
Ralls	5,282	5,104	178	3.4	5,409	5,195	214	4.0	5,216	5,072	144	2.8
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	11,010	10,308	702	6.4	11,294	10,401	893	7.9	10,529	9,981	548	5.2
KIRKSVILLE	11,481	10,869	612	5.3	11,821	11,038	783	6.6	11,183	10,720	463	4.1
Adair	9,768	9,239	529	5.4	10,037	9,356	681	6.8	9,504	9,111	393	4.1
Schuyler	1,713	1,630	83	4.8	1,784	1,682	102	5.7	1,679	1,609	70	4.2
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	15,623	14,864	759	4.9	16,017	15,063	954	6.0	16,212	15,669	543	3.3
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	10,164	9,756	408	4.0	10,295	9,767	528	5.1	9,928	9,587	341	3.4
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	10,925	10,457	468	4.3	11,042	10,426	616	5.6	10,795	10,437	358	3.3
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	9,482	9,060	422	4.5	9,815	9,328	487	5.0	9,354	9,025	329	3.5
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	9,632	9,208	424	4.4	9,842	9,298	544	5.5	9,815	9,394	421	4.3
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	17,484	16,589	895	5.1	17,624	16,482	1,142	6.5	17,224	16,435	789	4.6
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	20,495	19,668	827	4.0	20,200	19,168	1,032	5.1	20,359	19,679	680	3.3
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	20,341	19,458	883	4.3	20,145	19,077	1,068	5.3	20,060	19,321	739	3.7
SIKESTON (Scott Co.)	19,991	19,216	775	3.9	20,124	19,137	987	4.9	19,677	19,032	645	3.3
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	22,923	21,900	1,023	4.5	23,084	21,820	1,264	5.5	22,435	21,616	819	3.7
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	15,721	14,942	779	5.0	15,767	14,784	983	6.2	15,845	15,222	623	3.9
FT. MADISON-KEOKUK IA-MO (MO PT - Clark Co.)	2,914	2,774	140	4.8	2,876	2,695	181	6.3	2,905	2,788	117	4.0
QUINCY IL-MO (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4,554	4,378	176	3.9	4,747	4,457	290	6.1	4,518	4,378	140	3.1

### COMBINED STATISTICAL AREAS (CSAs)

Cape Girardeau-Sikeston CSA <sup>1</sup>	68,065	65,426	2,639	3.9	68,186	64,852	3,334	4.9	67,204	65,026	2,178	3.2
Columbia-Moberly-Mexico CSA <sup>2</sup>	122,984	118,771	4,213	3.4	124,709	119,545	5,164	4.1	120,525	117,030	3,495	2.9
Joplin-Miami CSA <sup>3</sup>	102,868	99,063	3,805	3.7	103,468	98,581	4,887	4.7	100,389	97,189	3,200	3.2
Kansas City-Overland Park-KC KS CSA <sup>4</sup>	1,358,806	1,307,697	51,109	3.8	1,375,017	1,315,868	59,149	4.3	1,345,624	1,301,336	44,288	3.3
St. Louis-St. Charles-Farmington CSA <sup>5</sup>	1,563,591	1,501,546	62,045	4.0	1,588,883	1,515,510	73,373	4.6	1,534,097	1,479,133	54,964	3.6
Springfield-Branson CSA <sup>6</sup>	291,572	281,151	10,421	3.6	297,524	285,206	12,318	4.1	285,479	277,086	8,393	2.9

### SINGLE COUNTY LMAs

Atchison	2,326	2,225	101	4.3	2,429	2,309	120	4.9	2,226	2,164	62	2.8
Barry	13,490	12,834	656	4.9	13,944	13,167	777	5.6	13,355	12,842	513	3.8
Barton	5,153	4,914	239	4.6	5,270	5,007	263	5.0	5,015	4,838	177	3.5
Benton	7,019	6,665	354	5.0	7,112	6,684	428	6.0	6,990	6,684	306	4.4
Camden	20,694	19,847	847	4.1	21,163	20,215	948	4.5	20,648	19,970	678	3.3
Carroll	4,601	4,425	176	3.8	4,613	4,415	198	4.3	4,461	4,322	139	3.1
Carter	2,431	2,326	105	4.3	2,420	2,265	155	6.4	2,437	2,328	109	4.5
Cedar	5,799	5,523	276	4.8	5,945	5,631	314	5.3	5,563	5,351	212	3.8
Chariton	3,419	3,283	136	4.0	3,527	3,366	161	4.6	3,456	3,342	114	3.3
Cooper	7,083	6,795	288	4.1	7,194	6,862	332	4.6	6,908	6,662	246	3.6
Crawford	10,640	10,190	450	4.2	10,766	10,207	559	5.2	10,648	10,247	401	3.8
Dade	3,238	3,100	138	4.3	3,344	3,185	159	4.8	3,175	3,066	109	3.4

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Daviess	3,821	3,676	145	3.8	3,926	3,753	173	4.4	3,687	3,562	125	3.4
Dent	5,916	5,642	274	4.6	5,979	5,655	324	5.4	6,072	5,838	234	3.9
Douglas	5,097	4,869	228	4.5	5,208	4,943	265	5.1	4,849	4,682	167	3.4
Gasconade	7,393	7,127	266	3.6	7,389	7,063	326	4.4	7,443	7,231	212	2.8
Gentry	3,055	2,945	110	3.6	3,178	3,043	135	4.2	2,949	2,857	92	3.1
Grundy	3,638	3,480	158	4.3	3,831	3,617	214	5.6	3,554	3,430	124	3.5
Harrison	3,394	3,253	141	4.2	3,591	3,418	173	4.8	3,396	3,287	109	3.2
Henry	10,219	9,800	419	4.1	10,429	9,917	512	4.9	9,791	9,425	366	3.7
Hickory	4,175	3,975	200	4.8	4,384	4,150	234	5.3	3,954	3,805	149	3.8
Holt	2,316	2,239	77	3.3	2,375	2,273	102	4.3	2,280	2,218	62	2.7
Howard	4,539	4,355	184	4.1	4,600	4,376	224	4.9	4,521	4,369	152	3.4
Iron	3,487	3,285	202	5.8	3,480	3,223	257	7.4	3,398	3,226	172	5.1
Knox	1,522	1,461	61	4.0	1,569	1,492	77	4.9	1,492	1,439	53	3.6
Lawrence	16,690	15,963	727	4.4	17,055	16,197	858	5.0	16,300	15,700	600	3.7
Linn	4,925	4,672	253	5.1	5,012	4,708	304	6.1	4,873	4,651	222	4.6
Livingston	6,839	6,630	209	3.1	7,049	6,798	251	3.6	6,874	6,690	184	2.7
Macon	6,603	6,327	276	4.2	6,826	6,481	345	5.1	6,629	6,388	241	3.6
Madison	5,278	5,059	219	4.1	5,310	5,016	294	5.5	5,220	5,006	214	4.1
Maries	3,799	3,637	162	4.3	3,834	3,626	208	5.4	3,738	3,593	145	3.9
Mercer	1,436	1,375	61	4.2	1,537	1,470	67	4.4	1,400	1,350	50	3.6
Miller	12,908	12,463	445	3.4	13,043	12,499	544	4.2	12,760	12,377	383	3.0
Mississippi	4,953	4,711	242	4.9	5,038	4,712	326	6.5	4,875	4,673	202	4.1
Monroe	3,590	3,441	149	4.2	3,689	3,497	192	5.2	3,525	3,405	120	3.4
Montgomery	5,970	5,775	195	3.3	5,978	5,737	241	4.0	5,880	5,698	182	3.1
Morgan	8,567	8,201	366	4.3	8,675	8,237	438	5.0	8,566	8,265	301	3.5
New Madrid	8,039	7,578	461	5.7	8,304	7,690	614	7.4	8,014	7,680	334	4.2
Oregon	3,915	3,731	184	4.7	3,782	3,564	218	5.8	3,800	3,663	137	3.6
Ozark	3,249	3,065	184	5.7	3,367	3,130	237	7.0	3,179	3,030	149	4.7
Pemiscot	5,709	5,334	375	6.6	5,697	5,230	467	8.2	5,733	5,417	316	5.5
Perry	9,876	9,549	327	3.3	9,939	9,552	387	3.9	9,759	9,505	254	2.6
Pike	7,115	6,852	263	3.7	7,228	6,902	326	4.5	6,990	6,739	251	3.6
Putnam	2,028	1,940	88	4.3	2,093	1,991	102	4.9	2,020	1,957	63	3.1
Reynolds	2,569	2,446	123	4.8	2,663	2,526	137	5.1	2,577	2,497	80	3.1
Ripley	4,993	4,719	274	5.5	5,037	4,694	343	6.8	5,027	4,796	231	4.6
St. Clair	3,725	3,538	187	5.0	3,809	3,605	204	5.4	3,593	3,443	150	4.2
Ste. Genevieve	9,519	9,188	331	3.5	9,642	9,232	410	4.3	9,386	9,090	296	3.2
Scotland	2,361	2,271	90	3.8	2,383	2,283	100	4.2	2,327	2,260	67	2.9
Shannon	3,147	3,006	141	4.5	3,253	3,069	184	5.7	3,127	2,990	137	4.4
Shelby	2,747	2,659	88	3.2	2,840	2,728	112	3.9	2,704	2,627	77	2.8
Stoddard	12,252	11,659	593	4.8	12,576	11,775	801	6.4	12,743	12,243	500	3.9
Sullivan	2,283	2,182	101	4.4	2,419	2,297	122	5.0	2,306	2,224	82	3.6
Texas	8,762	8,343	419	4.8	8,727	8,209	518	5.9	8,635	8,281	354	4.1
Vernon	8,584	8,191	393	4.6	8,755	8,268	487	5.6	8,535	8,199	336	3.9
Washington	10,177	9,725	452	4.4	10,050	9,479	571	5.7	10,004	9,640	364	3.6
Wayne	4,961	4,720	241	4.9	4,872	4,576	296	6.1	4,860	4,656	204	4.2
Worth	1,012	981	31	3.1	1,049	1,002	47	4.5	1,053	1,025	28	2.7
Wright	7,427	7,047	380	5.1	7,483	7,014	469	6.3	7,236	6,957	279	3.9

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Arnold	12,023	11,627	396	3.3	12,164	11,686	478	3.9	11,744	11,419	325	2.8
Ballwin	17,632	17,096	536	3.0	17,799	17,195	604	3.4	17,234	16,786	448	2.6
Belton	11,988	11,430	558	4.7	12,137	11,469	668	5.5	11,923	11,453	470	3.9
Blue Springs	32,256	31,197	1,059	3.3	32,547	31,232	1,315	4.0	31,799	30,792	1,007	3.2
Cape Girardeau	21,029	20,192	837	4.0	21,054	19,945	1,109	5.3	20,763	20,088	675	3.3
Chesterfield	26,042	25,214	828	3.2	26,300	25,360	940	3.6	25,426	24,756	670	2.6
Columbia	70,965	68,561	2,404	3.4	71,796	68,845	2,951	4.1	69,228	67,270	1,958	2.8
Ferguson	10,085	9,510	575	5.7	10,274	9,565	709	6.9	9,741	9,338	403	4.1
Florissant	28,997	27,667	1,330	4.6	29,271	27,827	1,444	4.9	28,202	27,165	1,037	3.7
Gladstone	15,302	14,751	551	3.6	15,500	14,782	718	4.6	15,097	14,555	542	3.6
Grandview	13,334	12,728	606	4.5	13,462	12,742	720	5.3	13,062	12,563	499	3.8
Hazelwood	14,129	13,601	528	3.7	14,310	13,680	630	4.4	13,816	13,354	462	3.3
Independence	58,817	56,276	2,541	4.3	59,502	56,338	3,164	5.3	57,937	55,545	2,392	4.1
Jefferson City	21,455	20,614	841	3.9	21,808	20,844	964	4.4	20,887	20,219	668	3.2
Joplin	25,522	24,510	1,012	4.0	25,641	24,448	1,193	4.7	24,911	24,070	841	3.4
Kansas City	270,884	259,590	11,294	4.2	273,512	259,999	13,513	4.9	266,349	256,186	10,163	3.8
Kirkwood	16,683	16,203	480	2.9	16,866	16,297	569	3.4	16,354	15,909	445	2.7
Lee's Summit	58,843	56,955	1,888	3.2	59,126	57,021	2,105	3.6	57,764	56,216	1,548	2.7
Liberty	17,396	16,799	597	3.4	17,595	16,836	759	4.3	17,170	16,576	594	3.5
Maryland Heights	16,759	16,174	585	3.5	16,914	16,267	647	3.8	16,344	15,880	464	2.8
Nixa	12,880	12,476	404	3.1	13,117	12,579	538	4.1	12,736	12,324	412	3.2
O'Fallon	52,811	51,218	1,593	3.0	53,405	51,588	1,817	3.4	51,570	50,260	1,310	2.5
Ozark	11,593	11,229	364	3.1	11,726	11,321	405	3.5	11,362	11,092	270	2.4
Raymore	12,332	11,886	446	3.6	12,430	11,926	504	4.1	12,098	11,732	366	3.0
Raytown	15,382	14,635	747	4.9	15,539	14,651	888	5.7	15,123	14,445	678	4.5
Rolla	8,888	8,491	397	4.5	8,780	8,275	505	5.8	8,822	8,496	326	3.7
St. Charles	41,728	40,253	1,475	3.5	42,335	40,543	1,792	4.2	40,691	39,499	1,192	2.9
St. Joseph	36,294	34,882	1,412	3.9	36,973	35,265	1,708	4.6	35,874	34,726	1,148	3.2
St. Peters	36,216	35,083	1,133	3.1	36,747	35,336	1,411	3.8	35,444	34,426	1,018	2.9
Sedalia	10,177	9,686	491	4.8	10,091	9,497	594	5.9	10,028	9,618	410	4.1
Springfield	91,774	88,437	3,337	3.6	93,136	89,243	3,893	4.2	89,878	87,301	2,577	2.9
University City	19,240	18,507	733	3.8	19,472	18,614	858	4.4	18,764	18,171	593	3.2
Warrensburg	9,217	8,791	426	4.6	9,322	8,759	563	6.0	8,995	8,677	318	3.5
Webster Groves	13,233	12,836	397	3.0	13,359	12,910	449	3.4	12,938	12,603	335	2.6
Wentzville	24,374	23,643	731	3.0	24,630	23,814	816	3.3	23,786	23,201	585	2.5
Wildwood	19,851	19,211	640	3.2	20,036	19,322	714	3.6	19,362	18,862	500	2.6

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3 The Joplin-Miami CSA consists of the Joplin MSA plus the Miami OK Micropolitan Area

4 The Kansas City-Overland Park-Kansas City CSA consists of the Kansas City MSA plus the St. Joseph (MO) and Lawrence (KS) MSAs plus the Warrensburg (MO), Atison (KS) and Ottawa (KS) Micropolitan Areas

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